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Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 r6foia@epa.gov

Re: Request for Records- Communications with Harris County regarding the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund, Harris County, Texas; <u>EPA ID# TXN000606611</u>

Dear FOIA Liaison Officer:

This is a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, ("FOIA") and the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations, 40 CFR Part 2, for the following information:

• All communications between and including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Harris County, Texas ("Harris County"), including but not limited to the Harris County Attorney's Office or any representative acting on behalf of Harris County, regarding the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site in Harris, County, Texas, EPA ID# TXN000606611. This request seeks records beginning from January 1, 2012, to the present date. This request does not seek FOIA requests made by Harris County to the EPA nor records produced by the EPA in response to such requests.

In this request, the term "communication" includes "records" as defined by FOIA including the follow: correspondence, electronic mail, interagency memoranda, memoranda of oral conferences, memoranda of telephone conversations, and memoranda of meetings.

Please note that pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107 we are willing to pay the appropriate costs attributable to this request, and are also willing to make the necessary arrangements to remit fees as may be required by the U.S. EPA. We need no prior notice of the amount of the costs or fees unless they exceed \$500.00. If estimated copying and search fees exceed \$500.00, please contact the undersigned before proceeding.

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We are requesting that the Agency respond within twenty (20) days of receipt of this request, as specified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A). Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Stanfield

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